

Sunday Bible Studies – December 14, 2014

“Surprise” – (Revelation 11:11, 12)

Review the [Outline of Revelation 11:1-14](#).

SURPRISE

[Revelation 11:11, 12](#)

- Their party is going great, and then something happens: these two verses present the resurrection and ascension of Moses and Elijah.
- These people are afraid – But do not turn to Christ in their fear. Read again Revelation 6:14-16, which describes the last day of the Tribulation.
- Verse 11 – 3 ½ days go by—then πνεῦμα ζωῆς ἐκ τοῦ θεοῦ εἰσηλθεν ἐν αὐτοῖς; the “SPIRIT OF LIFE OUT FROM GOD ENTERED INTO THEM” (aorist active indicative, 3rd person singular of εἰσέρχομαι). They “stood on their feet – ἔστησαν (aorist active indicative, 3rd person plural of ἵστημι) ἐπὶ τοὺς πόδας – and great fear (φόβος μέγας) fell on the ones beholding them.” We have two individuals, ALIVE, STANDING – IS THAT BODILY RESURRECTION?
- Verse 12 – “They heard (aorist active indicative, 3rd person plural of ἀκούω) a voice from heaven saying to them, “COME UP HERE” (aorist active imperative, 2nd person plural of ἀναβαίνω), “AND THEY WENT UP TO HEAVEN” (aorist active indicative, 3rd person plural of ἀναβαίνω) “in a cloud” (look at [Acts 1:9](#) – “...a cloud received him out of their sight.”), and their “enemies beheld them” (aorist active indicative, 3rd person plural of θεωρέω).
- RESURRECTION
- ASCENSION

TWO RESURRECTIONS

FIRST RESURRECTION:

- I. CHRIST
- II. CHURCH AGE BELIEVERS (AT THE END OF THE CHURCH AGE)
- III. OLD TESTAMENT SAINTS AND MARTYRS OF THE TRIBULATION
- IV. ALL MILLENNIAL SAINTS, AND THOSE ALIVE AT THE 2ND ADVENT OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST.

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SECOND RESURRECTION (Resurrection of damnation):

- ALL UNBELIEVERS SINCE THE BEGINNING OF TIME WILL BE BROUGHT UP AND JUDGED ([REVELATION 20:12-15](#)).
- THIS IS THE GREAT WHITE THRONE JUDGMENT.

Resurrection of the Old Testament Saints

DOES NOT OCCUR UNTIL THE 2ND ADVENT.

1. [Acts 2:25-29](#) – Peter said that the body of David was still in his sepulcher on the Day of Pentecost (if the body is in the grave, then his body was *not* resurrected). Certain ones were seen walking around in [Matthew 27](#) (this is *resuscitation* – brought back to life, only to die again); also there was the death and *resuscitation* – *not resurrection* – of Lazarus ([John 11:1-44](#)).
2. [Daniel 12:13](#) and [Isaiah 26:19, 20](#) reveal that it's *impossible* for Old Testament saints to be resurrected at any time other than at the 2nd Advent.
3. The dispensation of Israel is not concluded until the 2nd Advent, therefore there can be no resurrection of Old Testament saints until that time.
4. Moses and Elijah, the two witnesses of [Revelation 11:3-13](#) could not have had resurrection bodies, since once a person receives a resurrection body, that person *cannot die*. These men had already died in the past, and were resuscitated for this ministry in the Tribulation, but they were not yet resurrected, until the event in [Revelation 11:11, 12](#)).
5. The unconditional covenants to Israel (Abrahamic, Palestinian, Davidic and New Covenant) are not fulfilled until the 2nd Advent. There is no need for resurrection bodies of Old Testament saints until these covenants are fulfilled.
6. [Matthew 27:51-53](#) is discussing resuscitation, not resurrection. This was for the purpose of witnessing by appearance at the time that Jesus came forth out of the grave.
7. [Ephesians 4:8](#) presents the transfer of Old Testament saints from paradise (heart of the earth) to the 3rd Heaven, which is *not a resurrection*.

Resurrection Body of Jesus Christ: (To be presented next Wednesday, along with the Baptism of Fire)

1. The Resurrection body retained nail scars in hands and feet ([Luke 24:39](#)).

There are many other scriptures that describe the resurrection body of our Lord, as we will see next time.